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IN THE CLAIMS

**Claim 1.** Cancel

**Claim 2.** Cancel

**Claim 3.** (Currently amended) The electrode as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said support has a first end and a second end, and  
said first end of said support is closer to said first end of said handle than to said second end of said handle, and  
said first end of said support is slanted.

**Claim 4.** (Currently amended) The electrode as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said support has a first end and a second end, and  
said first end of said support is closer to said first end of said handle than to said second end of said handle, and  
said first end of said support makes an acute angle with said longitudinal axis of said handle.

**Claim 5.** Cancel

**Claim 6.** (Currently amended) The electrode as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said electrode has a parallel electrode wire which can be placed in the cervical canal and can be rotated 360 degrees, and

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said electrode wire will remove a circular segment of an entire cervical canal.

**Claim 7.** (New) An electrode for the excision of tissue comprising:  
a handle having a length and a width,  
said handle having a first end and a second end, and  
an electrically conducting wire attached to said handle,  
said electrically conducting wire being attached closer to said first end of said handle than to said second end of said handle, and  
said electrically conducting wire being disposed parallel to a longitudinal axis of said handle, and  
wherein said electrically conducting wire has a support,  
said support secures said electrically conducting wire to said handle, and  
said support is triangular in cross-section.